



TALK IT OVER

GOD'S WARNING SYSTEM | PART ONE | PASTOR TROY STEIN

KEY SCRIPTURES

"Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. ³ In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. ⁴ And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, ⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. ⁶ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? ⁷ If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it." ⁸ Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field."^[a] While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him."

Genesis 4:2-8 (NIV)

START TALKING

What was your first car? Did you ever ignore a warning light?

START THINKING

Read Genesis 4:2-8. What do you think about this passage?

Pastor Troy asked the question, "Is it possible that God is calling us to change; that He is wanting us to wake up and He wants us to do it now so that down the road we can be saved from all kinds of heartache and devastation?" What do you think? Explain.

How are you sensing that God is warning you at this point in your life? Are you listening?

Is it easier to see the warning lights in someone else's life? Why do you think that is?

START PRAYING

Jesus, we long to be more like You. God, would you help us now just to have eyes to see and ears to hear the warnings from you? God, if there are some blinking lights in our lives, would you help us take action today? In Jesus' powerful Name, Amen.

START DOING

Take time to pray and ask God to show you His warning lights. Remember, He is your loving Father, so His warnings are FOR you not AGAINST you. To go deeper, ask a trusted friend to share with you any warning lights they perceive in your life.